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1. Col. A. V. Kirsanov, the editor-in-chief of the Tägliche Rundschau, left with his wife for a trip to Moscow on 18 June 1950. He explained to his associates that it was a business trip, and said he would return to Berlin between 25 and 28 June. It is presumed "officially", that he will return to his post sooner or later.* In the meantime Parchomenko is acting as editor-in-chief.

2. Lt. Col. Slesinsky, long associated with the Tägliche Rundschau, left with his wife on 24 June for Moscow, telling his colleagues that he had received an unexpected summons to Russia but would return the following week. He had not come back up to 17 July, but a few days before that date he telephoned concerning routine business to Major Switzer (sic), the chief accountant of the Tägliche Rundschau. Slesinsky's substitute is a Major Popov.

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* Comment: A press account said that Kirsanov had been relieved of his post.

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